2. To make suggestions for the improvement of the amenities of student life in the College.

3. To appoint sub-committees to conduct functions such as College Day Sports, and College Anniversaries.

4. To maintain and control the Students' Common Room.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know why the Students' council was stopped?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is not stopped. College societies and school societies are constituted every year.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why is it that it is not in operation?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is not in operation because, the Principal thought that reconstituting this committee in an atmosphere which is not very conducive to discipline is not advisable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What were the extraordinary circumstances?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The answer is here. It is not sufficiently conducive.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the period that the Hon'ble Member is referring to?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The elections are generally made in August to September.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the date on which the ninth sitting of the College Council took place?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know when the eighth sitting was held.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Unless you have a log book or a journal it is not possible for me to give the information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Questions 71 and 72 may be answered together?

Mr. President: Yes.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

72. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Maharaja's College Advisory Committee has sat within the last two years;

(*b*) the number of sittings of this committee after it was constituted and the names of respective ex-officio conveners who called these meetings;

(*c*) the items discussed in each sitting;

(*d*) the purpose for which this Advisory Committee was constituted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) 9.—4 by Mr. H. R. Mills and 5 by Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar.

1st sitting 1. The provision for suitable accommodation for women's hostel.

2. The desirability of converting the managers of the Rama Varma and Shanmukham Hostels into Government servants.

3. The need for the provision of residential quarters to the Superintendents of the two hostels.

4. Consideration of the present rules governing the admission of students to the College.

2nd sitting. For passing the revised estimates for 1113 and the Budget Estimates of 1114 of the College and hostels.

3rd sitting. Consideration of the question of reduction of the number of hands in the English and Physics Department by one each.

4th sitting. 1. Consideration of the rules regarding admission of students to the college classes.

2. The proposals of the retrenchment committee regarding the Maharaja's College.

3. The question of confirmation of the Assistant Professors in the Chemistry and History Departments, *i.e.*, Messrs. T. Madhava Menon and P. S. Velayudhan and the confirmation of the store-keeper Demonstrator of the Physics Department.

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5th sitting. 1. Consideration of the rules of the award of the (*a*) Sealy Memorial Prize (*b*) Subramania Ayyar Prize (*c*) Herbert Memorial Gold Medal (College endowments).

2. Consideration of the question of abolition of one of the two posts of the Physical Directors in the College.

6th sitting. Consideration of the Revised estimates for 1114 and the Budget estimates for the year 1115 of the College and hostels.

7th sitting. 1. Consideration of the Revised estimates for 1115 and the Budget estimates for 1116 of the College and hostels.

2. Consideration of the recruitment to the staff of a medically qualified man to teach Physiology in the College.

3. The question of recommending to Government to raise the salary of the attenders and the peons of the College.

4. Regarding the providing of Residential quarters for Superintendents in the hostel premises.

5. Consideration of holding a meeting of the Council in May 1940 to revise the rules of admission to the College.

8th sitting. Consideration of the rules for admission into the Maharaja's College classes.

9th sitting. 1. Consideration of the desirability of admitting a larger number of students into some of the groups.

2. Admission of women students into the History, Economics and Language groups of the intermediate and B.A. classes.

3. Starting of a U.T.C.

4. Regarding the revision of the pay of the College gardeners.

5. Inclusion of the original work by the teachers in the annual report.

(*d*) To consider all matters referred to it by the President or any of the members or by the Director of Public Instruction or by the Legislative Council through the Government or by the Government.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why is it that the College committee was not summoned for for the last two years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* These committees are convened by the Principal and the Principal thought that no meeting was necessary.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether it is the Principal to decide as to whether a meeting should be held.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I think he is. I do not think there is any statutory rule fixing the number of meetings to be held in a year. I do not want to defend that it is always best not to convene a meeting.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is any enquiry made as to why it was not done?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This is a matter purely of internal discipline of the college. After receipt of this question, I made enquiries.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With regard to answer to (*b*) and (*c*), of the 9 meetings, 4 were called by Mr. Mills and 5 by Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar—which were the prior meetings and which were the subsequent ones.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Obviously those called by Mr. Mills should be the prior ones, because he was the Principal before Mr. Karunakaran Nayar.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The answer to (*a*) says no meetings were held for the last two years. So, Mr. Karunakaran Nayar was prior to Mr. Mills.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the Hon'ble Members want, I shall find out and give the reason why this committee was not convened.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will this question be continued tomorrow?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the President allows it.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Was there any request from the members of the committee?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* When was this advisory committee constituted for the first time.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* So, for two years there were no meetings.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Was there any request from the non-official members to the Principal for holding meetings?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No.

Mr. A. V. Mootheedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to note that it is an insult to the members of the Legislative Council?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I can asssure, Hon'ble Members, that there was not the slightest hint of any insult. This is an internal body over which the Principal exercises sufficient disciplinary control. It is very difficult and I do'nt think it will be salutary, for the Education Department to constantly interfere with the activities of this internal body. They have certain amount of freedom in matters of maintenance of College discipline. Since the Hon'ble Member wants to know the actual reasons why this happened, as it has happened, I am prepared to furnish the information tomorrow.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT—K. K. ARJUNAN

73. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവ മെന്റു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കെ. കെ. അർജ്ജുനൻ എന്ന ആൾ ഫൻർറ ജൂൺ ൻ-ാംതു- ദിവാനു് ഒരപേക്ഷ അയച്ചതിനു മെക്കാനിക്കൽ ഡിവിഷ്യൻ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടു് എഞ്ചിനീയർ ഫൻർറ ജൂൺ റതു.ാംതു- M തു. ഫ്രവുതു/ഫ൭-ാം നമ്പ്രായി മറുപടി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഈ അപേക്ഷകൻ എന്തു ജോലിക്കാണു് അപേക്ഷിച്ചതു്;

(സി) ആ ജോലികൾക്കു് ആരെയെല്ലാമാണു് നിയമിച്ചതു്;

(ഡി) നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുടെ യോഗ്യതകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വു്.

(ബി) പള്ളിവാസൽ കറൻറു് സപ്ലൈ സ്കീമിൽ മൂന്നുപേരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അതിൽ ഒരാളുടെ ജോലി കിട്ടണമെന്നും ആണു് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നതു്.

(സി) (എ) എസ്സു്. വെങ്കിടാജലം, (ബി) കെ. ലോനൻ, (സി) ടി. വി. ജേക്കബ്ബു്.

(ഡി) (എ) എസ്സു്. വെങ്കിടാജലം, ലൈൻമാൻ. S. S. L. C., Elec. Mech. course in C. N. T. Institute, Madras. ഇലക്ട്രിക്കു് ജോലികളിൽ നല്ല കൊല്ലത്തോളം പരിചയവും ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) കെ. ലോനൻ, ടി. വി. ജേക്കബ്ബു് ലൈൻ ലാസ്കർമാർ. ഇവർ ലൈൻ വലിക്കുന്നതിലും മറ്റും നല്ല പരിശീലനം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരാണു്.

KURUMALI AND MANALI RIVERS—SILTING OF

74. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government has inquired whether the Kurumali and Manali rivers will be silted by the flow of mud due to the clearance and digging made in connection with the Government Hill Paddy cultivation project;

(*b*) whether Government has investigated as to whether the floods in these rivers will increase by silting and also due to the difficulty to control the flow of water from the forest areas due to such clearances?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) There will be no appreciable silting of Kurumali and Manali rivers due to the clearing of the areas now proposed for Hill Paddy cultivation.

(*b*) There will be no adverse effect on maximum floods due to this clearing.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are any precautionary measures taken to prevent the silting? There may be some silting.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There may not be undue silting.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I may state for the information of the House that we propose to erect a series of belts.

IRRIGATION TO BRITISH TERRITORIES FROM CHITTUR—PARTICULARS OF AGREEMENT

75. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവമേണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചിറ്റൂർ പുഴയിൽനിന്നും ഇറിഗേഷൻ ആവശ്യാർത്ഥം വെള്ളമെടുക്കുന്നതിനു് ബ്രിട്ടീഷു് ഗവമേണ്ടുമായി നമ്മുടെ ഗവമേണ്ടു് വല്ല കരാറും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

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